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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STARWOOD SOLAR I. L.L.C., IN

REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED

STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq.,

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

290 TO 365 MEGAWATT SOLAR THERMAL POWER PROJECT AND A 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED

TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE

PROPOSED STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING

AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A

STARWOOD SOLAR I SUBSTATION TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED DELANY

HARQUAHALA GENERATING STATION SWITCHYARD IN MARICOPA COUNTY,

SUBSTATION AND INCLUDING A 500KV

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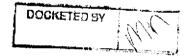
Docket No. L-00000MM-09-0446-00150

Case No. 150

APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED

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Starwood Solar I, L.L.C. ("Starwood") hereby amends and updates its

Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility in the following respects:

- There is currently no purchase power agreement with Arizona Public Service Company for the output of the proposed generating facility.
- 2. The proposed generating facility will meet the future needs of electric utilities for clean and reliable solar energy, consistent with the goals of meeting renewable energy requirements and reducing carbon emissions.
- 3. The facility may be built in phases, depending on financing and market considerations. Starwood will request flexibility to build the generating facility in phases.

4. Starwood will not seek an option to increase the output to 365 MW. The nominal output of the generating facility will be 290 MW.

All relevant jurisdictions and interested persons have been informed of these changes. Attached is a newsletter that was posted on the project website on October 5, 2009 and will be sent to all interested persons.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2009.

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Signwood Solar I Project

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On October 1, 2009, the Arizona Republic reported that the project has been canceled. However, Starwood would like to assure all interested parties that the project is still active. Although Starwood has decided to cancel the power purchase agreement with APS, Starwood will continue to apply for the permits necessary to build and operate the solar facility. Starwood will seek the flexibility to build the plant in phases to better meet the regional energy needs.

For more information about the project, or to provide a comment, please visit our project website at **www.starwoodsolar.com** or call 602-648-2448.

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In May 2009, Starwood Solar I, LLC (Starwood) announced plans to construct and operate the Starwood Solar I project, a 290 megawatt (MW) solar generating facility in the Harquahala Valley, about 75 miles west of Phoenix, Arizona. The project also would involve the construction of a 500 kilovolt transmission line. Starwood has considered but will not pursue the option to increase the facility's output to 365 MW.

Since May, Starwood has been conducting environmental studies and meeting with local agencies and stakeholders to share information about the project. A public open house was held in July 2009 and attended by about 90 people. The results of Starwood's environmental studies and public involvement efforts have been documented in an application for a CEC, which was filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission in September 2009. In addition to the state CEC, Starwood Solar I will require several approvals at the state and local level prior to construction, including approvals from Maricopa County for changes to the land use.

Starwood would like to thank local residents for their participation in the project.



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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) application for the Starwood Solar I project. The Committee will make a recommendation on whether to approve or deny the CEC authorizing Starwood to construct the solar power generating facility and associated 500 kilovolt transmission line.

Monday, October 26, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hearing will continue as necessary

on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 and Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa

300 Wigwam Boulevard Litchfield Park, Arizona

Public comments will be accepted after opening statements.

An evening comment session will be held October 26, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.